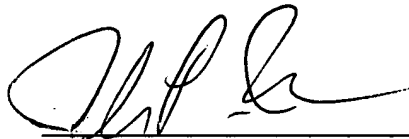


Remarks

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005. Claims 1-13 and 15-32 are pending in the application. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's determination that claims 1-13 and 15-24 are allowed. Claims 25-32 stand rejected. In response, claims 25-32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and applicants expressly reserve all rights to such subject matter. Upon entry of this amendment, applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that a notice of allowance be forthcoming. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for applicants at 202-912-2777 for any reason related to the advancement of this case.

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